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Jamaica, II. *The President's Speech to the Council and Assembly, with the Assembly's Address, and the President's Answer, November 2, 1736.*

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

HAVE called you together at this Time, not only as the most reasonable to you, in regard to your Private Affairs, but likewise as necessary in regard to those of the Publick.

THE present State of your Country, and the Evils which attend it, require your Consideration: As these Evils are many, and but too obvious, I will only instance the Loss of all valuable Trade, the extreme Poverty of the Country, drained of Money, and no Channel open for a Supply; the heavy Taxes, necessarily imposed, to preserve us from the Rebels; and to compleat our Misfortunes, the low Price of our Principal Commodities. These Evils are all very great; and if any one can be said to regret the other, this last in particular must sensibly affect us, and not only discourage the further settling the Island, but even oblige those who have made Settlements, at a considerable Expence, to abandon them, when, after a painful and laborious Life, in the midst of Danger, they can see no other Fruits from their Labours, than the Prospect of being in Debt and undone: These Consequences are far from Imaginary, we have already seen them experienced in Part, and have but too much Reason to fear their Increase.

I wish, Gentlemen, it was as much in my Power to relieve your Misfortunes, as it is to represent them to you; that Difficulty seems too great for this Country; your Application must be to his Majesty, from whose Goodness we may hope some Relief; and by his Influence, our Mother Country to restore us: This, I think, we have great Reason to hope; for if the Attempt to reclaim the Desolate and Profligate has been worthy of Care, how much more the Preservation of the Honest and Industrious, whose Labours are so beneficial to Great Britain.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I will order the Publick Accounts to be laid before you, and shall be glad you may find the Funds likely to answer the Purposes intended. I have Reason to believe, the Receiver General has been under some Difficulty to submit the Soldiers and the Parties, from the Scarcity and advanced Price of Provisions; tho' must do him Justice, he has always punctually complied with my Orders.

I am sorry I cannot say the Parties have succeeded to my Wishes, I have been sometimes disappointed; and I must observe to you, there is not only Difficulty in raising these Parties, but still greater to engage proper Persons to conduct them. Every Officer is not able to bear the Fatigues of the Woods; and of such as are, little Service can be expected, if sent out against their Inclinations. In my Opinion, some should be allowed to encourage that Duty. These Difficulties will in some measure be removed, when the Barracks are established; but hitherto that Work proceeds very slowly. I have given it all the Countenance I have been able; tho' it might be expected the Necessity and Usefulness of the Work would be sufficient to recommend itself.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

It will be in your own Power to make this Session short as you please; and, as it will probably be the last in which I shall have the Honour to speak to you in this Station, I shall leave it with the greater Satisfaction, if you will first give me an Opportunity of joining with you in any good Offices for you, I have hitherto used my Endeavours to serve you; and, where I have failed, or been guilty of Errors, I have endeavoured to excuse them; they must have proceeded from my Understanding, and not from the Will; which has been always truly devoted to your Interest.

Jamaica, II. *To the Honourable John Gregory, Esq; President of the Council, and Commander in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Island of Jamaica, and the Territories thereon depending in America, and Chancellor of the same, &c.*

The humble Address of the Assembly.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Assembly of Jamaica, beg Leave to return you our most sincere and hearty Thanks, for your Speech at the Opening of the Sessions.

THE several Matters which your Honour has so justly pointed out, and recommended to our Consideration, must be confessed to be of the utmost Importance to the Welfare of this Island, and consequently, do deserve the most serious and mature Deliberations of this House; and we assure your Honour, we shall proceed upon them with the greatest Unanimity and Dispatch.

WE wish it were as much in our Power to find out Remedies for the Hardships under which the Island Labours, as it is easy to point out the Sources of them.

THAT which more immediately presses us, and requires the particular Attention and Consideration of all the Parts of the Legislature, is the late excessive fall of our principal Commodities, Sugar and Rum; the one of which is become of very little Value, the other of none at all.

As this Misfortune does not take its Rise, so neither can it meet with a Remedy here; and we assure your Honour, we shall readily concur and assist in any such Measures and Applications, as shall appear most likely to procure its Removal.

HIS Majesty's known Goodness, and the tender Regard which upon all Occasions he expresses for the Interests and Welfare of his Subjects in general, afford us the strongest Grounds to hope for all the Succour and Relief which his Power and Influence can procure for us.

AND as this Island is allowed to be of the utmost Importance to Great Britain, both with respect to its Trade and Manufactures, we cannot doubt, but his faithful Subjects there, will cheerfully concur with his Majesty, in his gracious Endeavours to retrieve its Affairs, and restore it to its prosperous and flourishing Condition.

WE beg Leave, upon this Occasion, to express our entire Approbation of your Honour's Conduct, and return you our hearty Acknowledgements and Thanks, for the Integrity, Zeal and Prudence, which your Honour has exerted upon all Occasions, during the whole Course of your impartial Administration.

Pass'd the Assembly the Ninth Day of November, 1736.

William Nedham, Speaker.

His Honour's ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this very kind Address, and for your generous Acknowledgement of my weak, tho' sincere Endeavours to serve you; your favourable Opinion of my Conduct, gives me great Satisfaction, and it shall be my constant Care to merit your Esteem, by giving you the best Testimonies in my Power, of my real Affection to this Country.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday arrived the Mails due from France and Holland.

By the former, we hear that the two Secretaries whom the Spanish Ambassador the Count de Montijo left at Paris, are coming for London, and will soon be followed by their Master.

And that the Prince de Craon is set out from Lorain, to go and take Possession of Tuscany, in the Name of the Duke of Lorain, and that his Brother Prince Charles is set out for the Netherlands, where he is to be Vicar General.

The Letters by the Dutch Mail, confirm the Accident that happened at Petersburg on New Year's Day to the Princess Elizabeth and to Princess Anne of Mecklenburgh, with this Addition, that several other Persons were hurt, and some killed, and that the Roof of the Palace was caught by the Sparks of the Fireworks, and by some Sticks of the Sky-Rockets, that came down all on Fire, but by great Care 'twas quickly extinguish'd.

The first Column of the Imperial Forces has already march'd thro' Pisa for Leghorn; but 'tis said that the Number of German Soldiers to be admitted into Tuscany, is not to exceed 6000.

'Tis said the King of Sardinia is preparing to set out with a numerous Retinue for Chambery, where the Nuptials are to be celebrated with his intended Spouse, in a very splendid Manner.

The Emperor has sent for Count Khevenhuller from Italy, and for Count Seckendorf from Hungary, to assist in the Councils that are to be held in his Presence on the State of Affairs.

They write from Ireland, that the Hon. Colonel Otway died suddenly at Naas, on the 20th ult. as he was going to Dublin.

All the Prisoners in Roscommon Gaol have made their Escape.

The Rev. Mr. George Roche, was lately married to the Widow Gadge, Niece to the Bishop of Limerick, a Lady of fine Accomplishments, and a considerable Fortune.

And about the same Time, — French, Esq; was married to Miss Usher, a most accomplish'd young Lady, of great Beauty, and 10,000 l. Fortune.

The Citizens of Cork, have resolved to present Dr. Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's, with the Freedom of their City in a Silver Box.

Their was a Trial in the Four Courts at Dublin on the 28th ult. between the Earl of Thomond and William Monnell, Esq; for 500 l. per Ann. in Lands in the County of Clare, which lasted from 9 in the Morning till 11 at Night, and the Jury brought in their Verdict the next Morning at 10 o'Clock, in Favour of his Lordship.

Next Day died Mr. William Dobson, one of the Sheriffs Peers, a very eminent Druggist of that City, and a Man of a fair Character; and Yesterday se'nnight he was interred.

The Rev. Mr. Hayny preached the Anniversary Sermon upon the 30th of January at Christ Church, before the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and the several Corporations of Dublin.

The Day before the Right Hon. the Lord Mountgarret, was married at Trimblestown to the Hon. Miss Barnwell, Daughter to the Lord Trimblestow, a beautiful young Lady, and a fine Fortune.

Last Sunday se'nnight in the Evening, when the News arrived in Dublin of his Majesty's safe Landing in England, the great Guns at the Barracks were fired three Rounds, the Bells rung, and there were Bonfires and other Illuminations.

On Friday se'nnight Mr. George Lewis, a Peruke-maker of Cardiff, was attacked on Durdham Down by two Foot Pads, who not only robb'd him of 30 l. but cut, maimed and beat him in a dangerous Manner.

On Wednesday Morning about 10 o'Clock, Mr. George Ballard, a Surgeon of Paulbury near Bristol, was also cruelly treated, in being knock'd down, stamped upon, maim'd and beat to that Degree, that he was left as dead, by two Foot Pads, who robb'd him of 44 l. 6 s. 6 d. and a Gold Ring, in the Wood above Roundham Passage. One of the Rogues met him descending the Hill, and to decoy him out of the Road (being near Capt. Webb's House) related a pretended Accident that had befallen one of Captain Webb's Servants, by breaking his Leg, and desired his Assistance; the Surgeon readily rode into the Wood, where he saw the other Foot Pad holding his Leg, and making wry Grimaces as if in much Torture; he no sooner lighted off his Horse, and stoop'd to see the Fellow's Leg, but he was knocked down with a square Staff about five Foot long, his Hands tied back with Whipcord, his Pockets plundered, and a Gold Ring taken off his Finger, which they dropt among the Bushes, and imagining People were coming, damn'd the Ring and said, let's go off;

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but to make their Retreat sure, dead Men telling no Tales, they both stamp'd on his Breast and Belly to dispatch him, and indeed were within an Ace of their Intention, for he lay insensible full two Hours, and being weakned with the Loss of Blood, and the swelling of his Arms, he was dubious of reaching Captain Webb's House, but a young Lady approaching, he begged her to call Assistance; but before any came he, with great Difficulty, crept to the House, and the immediate Search was made by the Servants of Sir John Smith and Captain Webb, the Rogues got away.

Mr. Ballard has been dangerously ill with his murderous Treatment, spitting much blood. He is under the Care of Mr. Dolman, Surgeon; and there is some Hopes of his Recovery.

On Tuesday Night died suddenly of an Apopleckick Fit, at the Three Tun Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, while in Company with several Gentlemen, Mr. James Hardwicke, an eminent Attorney in this City; a Gentleman of Probity, and much Honour in his Profession.

John Rich, Esq; is chosen Alderman of that City, in the room of Robert Earle, Esq; deceased, whose Brother and Executor, Giles Earle, Esq; Member for Malmesbury, is returned from thence to his Seat in Parliament.

This Morning the Duke of Grafton, and his eldest Son, the Earl of Euston, set out for Coventry to make Interest for the said Earl's being chosen Member of Parliament for the said City, in the room of Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart. deceased. The Election being on Tuesday next, and his Lordship is strongly opposed by John Neal, Esq; Member for that City in the last Parliament.

Sir Jacob Ackworth, Knight, will be chose Member of Parliament for Portsmouth without Opposition, in the room of Thomas Lewis, Esq; deceased.

Robert Bristow, Esq; Member of Parliament for Winchester, is dangerously ill at the Bath.

Yesterday his Majesty was reported by his Physicians to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

On Sunday last died at his House at Harrow on the Hill, Joseph Coles, Esq;

Last Week the Rev. Mr. Pinkney, was inducted into the Rectory of Neath in Glamorganshire, to which he was lately presented by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Windsor, void by the Death of the last Incumbent.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Leicester, is very dangerously ill at his Seat at Penshurst, in the County of Kent.

Last Saturday died at his House at Wimbeldon in the County of Surry, Jacob Kerby, Esq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate in the County of Kent.

The Rev. Dr. Friend, one of the Prebendaries of Westminster, one of the Canons of Windsor, and Rector of Whitney in Oxfordshire, is made Canon of Christ Church, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Knipe, deceased.

To-morrow comes on the Election of a Lecturer of St. Vedast, Foster-Lane, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Waytee, deceased; the Candidates are the Rev. Mr. Howard, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Mead.

The Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bateman, is very ill at the Bath.

Last Wednesday two Excise Officers, assisted by a Party of his Majesty's Dragoons, seized about 500 lb. Weight of Tea at South Walsham near Norwich, which they immediately carried to his Majesty's Warehouse.

Christian Frederick Ginglin, and Peter Henry Blume, that were committed some time since to Newgate by Colonel De Veil, for inslitting and debauching from his Majesty's Service several tall Men for Foreign Service, are to be removed by a Habeas Corpus, from Newgate to Kingston upon Thames, in order to take their Trials at the ensuing Assizes, the Fact having been committed in the County of Surry.

We hear that John Ingram, Esq; will be chosen Member for Horsham without Opposition, in the room of his Brother, now Lord Viscount Irwin.

On Monday next begins the Sessions of the Peace at Hick's-Hall for the County of Middlesex, and on Wednesday following at the Old Bailey; and soon after the End of the Sessions, the Report will be made to his Majesty of all the Malefactors, the Judges being speedily after to set out on their Circuits.

Yesterday a Man was committed to Newgate by Justice Margetts, for falsely swearing against Miss Gough, Sister to Sir Henry Gough, for wearing a Gown made of India Chints, and the same being produced, it appeared to be a fine printed Linen.

The same Day two Persons were committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell, for selling spirituous Liquors about the Streets contrary to the late Act.

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Coventry, Feb. 4. 1736.

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Gentlemen,
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Hon.

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